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8. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, I called their offices and left word with their secretaries that General Walters' nomination would be announced today.

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9. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Joe Wolf, State Department, about the Lowenstein/Moose report to the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Southeast Asia. Wolf said he had been over the report, as had [redacted] of FE, and Wolf proposed allowing their complaints about uncooperative responses about intelligence matters to go unchallenged. I passed this on to Chief, FE who did not share this view and said he would be back in touch with Wolf.

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10. (Confidential - JMM) Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to say our efforts to run down [redacted] had been unsuccessful. Holt said he was concerned about the matter, adding that he had checked with State Department and found a number of discrepancies between the Department's passport and visa records and the records of the institute [redacted]. I suggested Holt might want to get in touch with the FBI which he said he might do.

11. (Unclassified - JMM) Tom Lattimer called from the White House to say that Henry Cashen, a White House "politico", had called Kissinger's office about an applicant for a job in the Agency who had apparently had strong political backing, possibly from Representative Les Arends. I told Lattimer to get me the candidate's name and I would make sure that Personnel followed up with an interview.

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] DIA, who told me that he had an inquiry from Representative Ashbrook's office concerning employment with Air America. I gave [redacted] Air America's "K" Street address, suggested to him that the Representative's office contact Air America directly, and refreshed his recollection that Air America's two largest sources of contract business are the Defense Department and AID. He thanked me and said he would respond along the lines suggested. He sees no need of any mention of the Agency but would want guidance before responding.

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